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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 D.C., a minor by and through his
12 Guardian Ad Litem, HELEN GARTER,
13 on behalf of himself and all others
14 similarly situated,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, A.B. AND
18 JESSIE POLINSKY CHILDREN'S
19 CENTER, SAN DIEGO COUNTY
20 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
21 AGENCY,

22 Defendants.

Case No.: 15cv1868-MMA- NLS

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY
DEADLINES**

[ECF No. 135]

23 Before the Court is the parties' joint motion for an order extending certain
24 deadlines in the current scheduling order. ECF No. 135. First, the parties request that the
25 expert discovery deadline, date to file dispositive motions, and mandatory settlement
26 conference date all be extended by approximately 30 days in order to give the parties
27 sufficient time to complete expert discovery in light of a previously granted extension to
28 other expert discovery dates. *Id.* at 4-5. Second, the parties request that fact discovery be
extended for the limited purpose of permitting Defendant to subpoena and depose Dr. Dr.

1 Ellen Heyneman and Melissa Nefalar, LMFT, two treatment providers for Plaintiff whom
2 Defendant did not learn about until March 10, 2021, after fact discovery closed. *Id.* at 5.
3 Plaintiff does not oppose the request. *Id.* at 1.

4 Good cause appearing, the Court **GRANTS** the motion. Dates shall be extended as
5 follows:

- 6 1. The fact discovery cutoff date is extended to **June 28, 2021**, for the limited
7 purpose of subpoenaing and taking the depositions of Drs. Hayneman and
8 Nefalar.
- 9 2. The expert discovery cutoff date is extended to **June 28, 2021**.
- 10 3. The deadline to file dispositive motions is extended to **July 28, 2021**.
- 11 4. The Mandatory Settlement Conference is continued to **October 6, 2021** at
12 **10:00 a.m.** Confidential settlement briefs must be submitted by **September**
13 **29, 2021**.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Dated: April 1, 2021



Hon. Nita L. Stormes
United States Magistrate Judge